

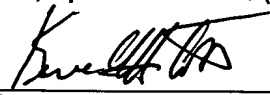
<b>PTO-1390</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 7393/84301
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) US Appl. No.: Not yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/EP03/10337	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE International Filing Date: 17 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 September 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITION FOR REPLACING MILK POWDER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Pieter Paul Marc VAN HOECKE and Dirk Reimond PROVOOST		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment TO BE ENTERED BEFORE CALCULATING FEES DUE.</li> </ol>		

14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:  
Written Opinion (PCT/IPEA/408)

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21. The following fees are submitted:						Applicant use	Office use only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee	\$300.00					\$	300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee	\$200.00					\$	200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee	\$500.00					\$	500.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>							\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
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17 - 100	0 / 50 =	0	x		\$250.00		0.00
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Total claims	18	- 20 =	0	x	\$50.00		0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x	\$200.00		200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					\$360.00		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>							\$1,200.00
Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27), thus reducing the filing fee by half to:							0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>							\$1,200.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							0.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>							\$1,200.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.							0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>							\$1,200.00
AMOUNT TO BE:							\$
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135, regarding our <b>Order No. 7393/84301</b> , in the amount of \$ <u>1,200.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 regarding <b>Order No. 7393/84301</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <b>CUSTOMER No. 42798</b>							
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY 1801 K Street, NW, Suite 401L Washington, DC 2006-1201 Telephone: (202) 419-7000 Facsimile: (202) 419-7007						<div style="text-align: center;">             SIGNATURE         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             NAME: Kendrew H. Colton              REGISTRATION NUMBER: 30,368              Date: March 17, 2005           </div>	

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re

Pieter Paul Marc VAN HOECKE et al.

New 371 Application

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: March 17, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Title: COMPOSITION FOR REPLACING MILK POWDER

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

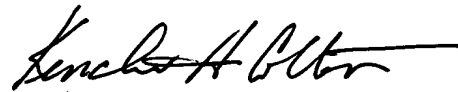
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Date: **March 17, 2005**



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